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Re: Proposed Patent Application Entitled
SMOKING COMPOSITIONS of Grubbs et al
Our Reference: PM-81-2 (PM 1019)

Dear Susan:

As per our correspondence and phone conferences, enclosed are two copies of a proposed patent application which is related to the S.N. 122,901 (PM 920) subject matter.

Composition claims 17-19 are included on the basis that your patent and literature search did not identify any β -hydroxy-esters which fall within the scope of the said claims 17-19 formula definitions. Claims 20-33 recite the specific β -hydroxy-ester species disclosed in Examples I-VI and IX.

Example IX discloses the species listed in your letter of February 24th. The cyclohexanol derivative (claim 33) is included to support our generic formula where R and R¹ can be taken together.

You will note that throughout the specification we define "alicyclic" as including non-aromatic heterocycles (e.g., see page 5, last paragraph). The "furfuryl" for R⁴ as referred to in your February 24th letter is covered by the said "alicyclic" definition.

We shall await your comments and further instructions.

Very truly yours,

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